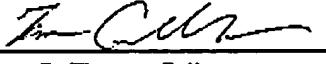


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed February 22, 2006, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this paper is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Current listing of claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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